

make with any other railroad company, operate any road link between different portions of its own line, or permit any other railroad company, upon such terms as may be agreed upon, to operate any part of its own line; that it shall have the right to cross navigable streams and canals on its route, and that said company is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, maintain and use bridges for the transportation of its cars across any river or rivers or canals in the line of its said railroads: *Provided*, that said bridges shall be so constructed as not to interfere with rafts on said rivers or canals which may be crossed by said railroads, and that said company shall provide drawbridges at such points on said rivers or canals where it shall be necessary for the convenience of boats navigating said rivers or canals.

Powers in connection with other lines.

Navigable streams and canals. Bridges.

Proviso: construction of bridges.

SEC. 5. The company shall have the right and power, when necessary or convenient, to construct their said road across any public road or street at such point or points as may be determined or along the side of any public road: *Provided*, that the company shall not obstruct any public road without first constructing one equally as good and convenient as the one taken by the company. It shall likewise have power to construct dams, culverts, trestles and bridges over and across streams, valleys or depressions. It shall likewise have the right to cross at grade or over or under any other railroad constructed or that may hereafter be constructed at any point on its road, and to intersect, join or unite its line of railway with any other such railroad upon the ground of such other company or companies at any point on its route, and to build turnouts, sidings, switches and sidetracks and any other conveniences in furtherance of its object of construction, and run parallel with any other railroad upon the grounds of such other company or companies: *Provided* such grounds be not necessary for the exercise of the franchise and the discharge of the duties of such other company. And said company may lay down and use tracks through any town or city along its proposed line and make connection with the depots of any railway or steamboat companies within said towns or said cities or said State, under such rules, regulations and conditions as may be prescribed by the board of aldermen of said cities or commissioners of said towns and laws of said State; and may, in making any intersection or connection with any other railroad or railroads, have all the rights, powers and privileges conferred upon railroads by the laws of this State.

Public roads and streets.

Proviso: construction of new roads.

Crossing other railroads.

Proviso.

Tracks through towns or cities. Connection with depots.

SEC. 6. The said company shall have the right to lease, build, construct, charter or purchase or own barges, steamboats or other vessels propelled by any motive power whatsoever, for either river or ocean navigation, or both, and may separately or in connection with the said railroad operate one or more steamboat line or lines of other vessels; and may, in operating said boats of any kind, become common carriers; and may further own, con-

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